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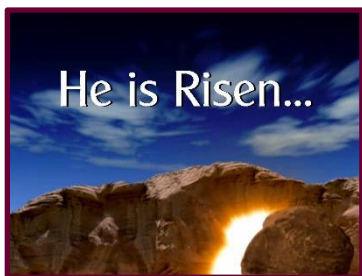
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Easter is only a couple weeks away now! We have gone through the change of Daylight Savings Time, the snowbanks are melting quicker than I ever thought possible, flooding looms on the horizon for many folks in Minnesota and beyond. Many have already experienced the helpless feeling that comes with

seeing water rise, quickly covering up the familiar landscape of their homes.

We have entered the season of Spring, and along with the promise of new life, we experience some growing pains as well. In the church we say that in order to get to Easter, you have to go through Good Friday.

Jesus' community was expecting a Messiah. A Messiah that would make everything better. They expected someone who would drive out the Roman occupation. A Messiah that would restore Israel to its former glory in the days of King David and King Solomon. Instead, the Messiah came as one who experienced the same things in daily life as the rest of the community did. However, one thing that set him apart was that he lived life with the promise of eternal Hope.

In order to offer others this eternal hope He did two things. First, he lived a life of sacrifice, and second, he invited and challenged others to do the same. He reminded people that we have a part to play in our own salvation. As was stated later in the scripture, "*...work out your own salvation, in fear and trembling.*" Philippians 2:12. And Jesus is here to help us do just that. It can be a challenge, but with Christ, all things are possible.

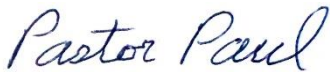
Here are a couple items Jesus mentioned in his teachings, that the world could use some practice on today: love your enemies and pray

for those that persecute you. – forgive, not seven times, but seventy-seven times – If a Roman soldier hits you on the left cheek, offer him the right one.

To get to Easter, we need to go through Good Friday. It is not easy, but know that Christ walks beside us, and leads us through that difficult times in life. Trust in Christ, and know that the Lord is your Shepherd. Christ loves you as you are, but loves you too much to leave you that way. May the peace of Christ be with you all.

To prepare yourself for worship each week, I have included in this newsletter a list of the biblical passages that the weekly sermons will be based upon. Please meditate on these, and let the scriptures speak to you. We will also be viewing a video each Wednesday evening at our Lenten Soup Suppers. Adam Hamilton will share insights into the scripture in those videos.

May God's Kingdom come, on earth as it is in heaven!



Pastor Paul D. Baker

24 Hours That Changed the World

No single event in human history has received more attention than the suffering and crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth. This Lenten Season we will share a series of messages that guide us through the last 24 hours of Jesus' life. Each service is designed to help you experience and understand the significance of Jesus' suffering and death in a way you have never done before. We will look at the geographical and historical setting of the events on that fateful day and in the session that parallels our worship, we will even see video footage of locations in Israel where these events unfolded. Please join us for the remainder of this Lenten journey.

Annandale UMC Giving and Attendance

Giving – March 2019 Attendance – March 2019

March 3, 2019	\$2,452.60	34
March 10, 2019	\$1,129.96	0
	Church cancelled due to weather	
March 17, 2019	\$5,945.45	45
	\$301.29 Mission March – Food Shelf	
March 24, 2019	\$965.00	41

General funds needed each week: \$2,523.38

March income as of 03/28/19: \$10,794.30

March expenses as of 03/28/19: \$10,084.69

2019 apportionments = \$16,526.00

Monthly apportionments = \$1,377.16

Apportionments paid in March = 740.00



Our next Family Night is Wednesday, April 10, 2019. We invite you to attend the Lenten Service in Annandale and enjoy the soup supper before our worship @ 6:00 p.m.

Lenten Worship Themes

24 Hours That Changed the World

Sunday, March 31, 4th Sunday in Lent

Scripture: Mark 15:1-15 “Jesus, Barabbas, and Pilate”

Sunday, April 7, 5th Sunday in Lent

Scripture: Mark 15:15b-23

“The Torture and Humiliation of the King”

Sunday, April 14, Palm / Passion Sunday

Scripture: Mark 15:25-39 “The Crucifixion”

Thursday, April 18 @ 7:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday–Montrose Seder Meal

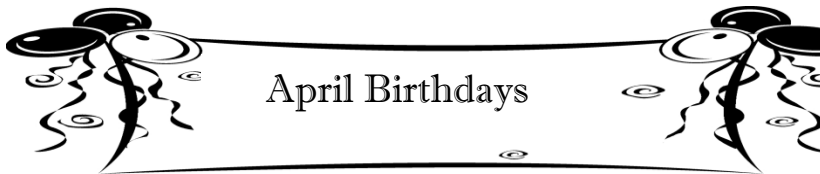
Friday, April 19 @ 12:00 noon

Good Friday Community Service – Annandale Catholic Church

Pastor Paul Preaching

Sunday, April 21 **EASTER SUNDAY**

Scripture: Mark 16:1-6 “Christ the Victor”



April Birthdays

April 1	Alicia Gillham
April 2	Natalie Karg
April 2	Hunter Mutterer
April 4	Jennie Planner
April 8	LeRoy Roller
April 14	Judd Owen
April 21	Doris Wynia



We are praying for:

Willard Weller Rose O'Fallon Muriel Rudolph
Paula Petty Sonja Roller Bev Noble
Cody Grossinger Helen Allen Kathy Allen
Barry Anderson, Shelly Anderson's brother-in-law
Kodie Sickmann, LeRoy Roller's friend
Jamie, Beth Young's daughter-in-law



Lenten Services/Holy Week Annandale & Montrose UMC

April 3, 6:00 PM Lenten Soup Supper in Montrose
(Confirmation serving)

April 10, 5:30 PM Confirmation in Montrose
6:00 PM Lenten Soup Supper in Annandale

April 18, 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Seder Meal in Montrose
(Confirmation attending)

April 19, 12:00 noon Good Friday Community Service in
Annandale Location: St. Ignatius Catholic Church, Pastor
Paul Baker preaching

April 21, EASTER SUNDAY

7:00 AM Youth Sunrise Service in Annandale
(breakfast following)

9:00 AM Youth Sunrise Service in Montrose
(breakfast following)

8:30 AM Resurrection Service in Annandale

10:30 AM Resurrection Service in Montrose



ALLELUIA!

CHRIST IS ALIVE!

Easter Sunrise and Breakfast! April 21st

Come early and celebrate the Resurrection
with us.

The Youth will be hosting our 7:00 AM Sunrise Service this year.
Join us for a Spirit-filled early morning worship experience,
followed by a breakfast in our Fellowship Hall.
Then, at 8:30 AM our Resurrection Easter Service begins in the
sanctuary!

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